MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents

From: Board Office

Subject: Renaming of Two Iowa State University Centers

Date: May 8, 2000

Recommended Action:

Approve the renaming of two centers within the Plant Sciences Institute at Iowa State University.

Executive Summary:

lowa State University is asking for approval of the renaming of two centers of its Plant Sciences Institute.

At its September 1999 meeting, the Board of Regents approved the establishment of the Iowa State University Plant Sciences Institute. The Institute serves as the umbrella organization for a number of centers. The Board identified and approved six new centers as part of that agenda item. The University wishes now to rename two of the centers.

Historically, the Board required its approval for naming of institutional buildings, facilities, and centers. The two existing centers to be renamed are the Center for Plant Breeding and the other is the Center for Bioinformatics and Biological Statistics. The University will distribute additional information about the naming of the centers at the Board meeting.

Charles R. Kniker Approved: Frank J. Stork

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